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USING MICROSPHERE ARRAYS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2002, for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. This response is timely filed with a petition for a two month extension and requisite fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3), prior to or on the extended due date of July 5, 2002, making this a timely response. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees or other relief as may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File A-67851-2//RMS/DCF).

Please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks herein.